## **EXHIBIT 4**

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skirts ECF No. 7160

## Dear Aisha -

I am writing in response to your recent request that the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee agree to withdraw the declaration of Jonathan Winer filed with the Plaintiffs' opposition to your <u>Daubert</u> motion. To clarify, when we spoke on Thursday, I asked you to the explain the rationale for defendants' request and the sole rationale that you offered was your view that the declaration was an effort by the Plaintiffs to skirt the Court's page length for briefing the <u>Daubert</u> motions, citing only the Court's order at ECF No. 7160 (setting a 40-page limit for plaintiffs' opposition brief).

We have looked at the issue and do not believe the position you articulated has merit. To the contrary, the law and the practice in the MDL, including by defendants, indicates that Mr. Winer's declaration is entirely appropriate. Accordingly, we do not agree that the declaration violates the Court's order setting page limits for the <u>Daubert</u> briefing and will not agree to withdraw the declaration.

Regards,

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